

Locals.

—Mr. J. A. Gray is having a handsome residence erected on Cherry street.

—Suckers from the Catawba put in an appearance occasionally in this market.

—The Baptist Convention held last week in Wilmington was the largest ever held in the State.

—George Detmar, a sprightly little Salem boy, accidentally cut off the first joint of three fingers in a cutting machine one day last week.

—The highest price of the season was made for a Stokes county planter at Piedmont Warehouse a few days ago, viz: \$43.00 per hundred.

—Much needed rain put in an appearance Sunday night, since when the ground has been pretty well soaked. It will do good and help wheat sown.

—A farmer from Davidson county came to Winston last week with a wagon load of shoats, offered at from one to two dollars each but found dull sale.

—An accidental fire destroyed the saw mill of Messrs. Spauha & Light, between Winston and Kernersville, Wednesday last, with a considerable quantity of lumber.

—Mr. J. O. Foy has entered into partnership with Mr. Snider in the management of the *Twin-City Daily*, which, by the way, is growing better as it grows older.

—A baby show, for babies under 18 months of age, is one of the features of the Riflemen's Fair. Prize: a handsome baby carriage; judges: four middle-aged, not old, bachelors.

—No coal for fires in graded school yesterday and scholars got holiday. The majority of them, judging from their demonstrations on the street, would not object to a frequent shortage of coal.

—Much interest has been manifested in the protracted meeting in progress at the Methodist Protestant Church the past week, where Mrs. Moon, of the denomination of Friends, has preached regularly.

—Many of our tobacco manufacturers are now running their factories until a late hour at night that they may catch up with their orders and be ready to close operations before cold weather. Some of them, we are told, will work the weed almost during the entire winter.—*Scintill.*

—We yield considerable space this week to the letter of Bill Arp, which will be found instructive as well as entertaining. The friends of Col. Long, the representative-elect from Cabarrus, say Bill does him injustice in the reference made to him. Perhaps some wag personated Col. Long and thus perpetrated a joke on the Georgia joker.

—The U. S. Army numbers 26,066 men and officers.

—Burglars are doing a thriving business in Charlotte.

—The next Baptist State Convention will meet in Durham.

—During the present year 1890 distilleries were registered in North Carolina against 1590 the previous year.

—Rev. J. C. Alexander, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Buffalo, Guilford county, died of paralysis on the 15th inst.

—Joseph McDonald, Democrat, will probably be elected U. S. Senator from Indiana to succeed Ben Harrison, Republican.

—Mr. C. Sherrill severs his connection with the *Concord Times* to go to Vanderbilt University where he will take a course in theology.

—T. M. Logan, James B. Pace and A. S. Sully have purchased a controlling interest in the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company.

—The Baptist denomination in North Carolina had in 1784, 42 churches with 3,776 members, now it has 2,305 churches with 225,322 members.

—There were terrific gales on sea and on the lakes last Wednesday and Thursday causing a loss of over \$700,000 to shipping and forty lives.

—President Cleveland declined the honor of an L.L.D. tendered by Harvard University. Perhaps his coachman would not have declined.

—A Chicago physician thinks that instead of hanging convicted murderers, the best use that can be made of them is to turn them over to the medical fraternity to "experiment on the vital forces."

Mrs. Stewart left \$10,000,000 to Judge Hilton in trust to be used as he deems best.

—Two thousand one hundred and fifty acres of mineral lands in West Virginia were sold last week to a Philadelphia syndicate for \$150,000.

—The Southern Methodist Church is now estimated to number a million of white members, about double the membership at the close of the war.

—Davie county votes on the first Tuesday in December on a proposed \$100,000 subscription to the South Atlantic and North Western Railroad.

—It is said that the railroad companies in the West have not freight cars enough to carry the freight, and that new ones are being turned out as rapidly as possible.

—The question whether tobacco will kill has been affirmatively settled by an Arkansas man who whittled a bullet out of a plug of tobacco and shot a wild cat with it.

—M. E. Benton, the U. S. Solicitor in Missouri, who was suspended from office by the President for speech-making in the recent political campaign, has been reinstated.

—A report comes from London that the alliance between England and Austria which has been talked about for some time has been effected. This will be news to Russia.

—Heavy snow storms throughout the North and West last week, the snow falling to the depth of eighteen inches in some places, seriously interfering with railroad travel.

A SPECIAL OFFER.

Remember that the PROGRESSIVE FARMER and the Patch Corn Sheller (price \$3) is offered to you for four dollars only. The President of Sandy Ridge Club has this to say of the Sheller,

WINSTON, N. C., June 19, 1886.
Col. L. L. Polk:—At your request I took the Patch Corn Sheller and Separator and tested it. I am so well satisfied with it that I want to keep it and pay you for it. It is decidedly the best corn sheller for the price that I have ever seen, and in my judgment it should have a large sale among our farmers.
Respectfully,
J. H. REICH.

Winston Tobacco Market.

Breaks larger than at any time since beginning of new tobacco year. All tobaccos with color selling well. Note special demand for fine lugs and cutters at good prices. Green and frosted tobaccos low.

CORRECTED WEEKLY AT THE WAREHOUSES.

LUGS—Common, sound,	\$1.50 to \$2.50
“ Medium,	3.50 to 5.50
“ Good,	7.00 to 10.00
“ Fine,	12.00 to 15.00
LEAF—Common,	\$2.00 to \$3.50
“ Medium,	4.50 to 7.00
“ Good,	9.00 to 12.00
CUTTERS—Good,	\$16.00 to \$20.00
“ Fine,	22.50 to 30.00
WRAPPERS—Common,	\$17.00 to \$20.00
“ Medium,	25.00 to 30.00
“ Good,	25.00 to 35.00
“ Fine,	none offered.

Produce Market.

The prices of many of the articles enumerated below are materially affected by the "law of supply and demand," but this table is corrected weekly by some of our largest and most reliable dealers, and our readers may accept the quotations as approximately correct:

Wheat, white, per bushel,	\$1.00 to 1.25
“ red, “	.80 to 1.10
Corn, per bushel,	.60 to .65
Corn Meal, per hundred,	1.40 to 1.50
Oats, per bushel,	.50 to .61
Beans, per bushel, colored,	.80 to 1.00
“ white,	1.00 to 1.50
Peas, “	.75 to 1.00
Flax Seed, per hundred,	1.25 to 1.40
Flour, “	2.25 to 3.75
Hay, “	.75 to 1.00
Butter, fresh, per lb.,	15 to 22
“ in ferkins, per lb.,	10 to 15
Beeswax, per lb.,	20 to 25
Tallow, “	6 to 7
Country Meat, hog round, per lb.,	8 to 10
“ Hams, per lb.,	12 to 15
“ Shoulders, per lb.,	8 to 10
Chickens, “	18 to 21
“ Spring, “	12 to 15
Eggs, per doz.,	17 to 19½
Honey, strained, per gallon,	.80 to 1.00
“ in comb, per lb.,	8 to 10
Irish Potatoes, new crop, per bush	15 to 45
Potatoes, sweet,	40 to 51

DRIED FRUIT.

Dried fruits of all kinds are coming in and the following prices are fully established as quoted by Hinshaw & Bynum:

Blackberries,	0 to 7 cts.
Cherries,	6 to 8 “
Quarter large cut apples,	1 to 1½ “
Bright sliced apples,	1 to 1½ “
Fancy sliced apples,	0 to 2 “
Extra Fancy sliced apples,	2½ to 3 “
Half peaches,	2 to 2½ “
Quarter peaches,	1½ to 2 “
Bright peeled peaches,	0 to 5 “
Fancy peeled peaches,	0 to 7 “
Extra Fancy peeled do.,	0 to 8 “

FARMERS' CLUB.**Form of Constitution and By-Laws.****CONSTITUTION.**

This club shall be known as the Farmers' Club of _____ Township. Its object shall be to improve the condition of the farmers and promote the cause of Agriculture.

Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-president and Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected for the term of one year.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all regular or called meetings of the Club, and to announce the order of business. In his absence the Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of both, the Club may elect a temporary Chairman.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the club, and carry on such correspondence as the Club may direct.

In addition to the officers there shall be an Executive Committee consisting of three or more members, as the Club may determine, to transact business appertaining to the Club.

Applications for membership must be made by petition, endorsed by one or more members of the Club. Such petition shall be referred to a committee, who will report at the next regular meeting, when a vote may be had upon the petition, a majority of the Club, not of those present simply, being necessary to elect to membership.

No one shall be eligible to membership unless practically engaged in Agriculture. Farmers' wives and daughters may be elected as honorary members.

There shall be no initiation or other fee charged. All necessary expenses shall be defrayed by proportionate assessment or by voluntary contributions, as the Club may decide.

The President, Vice-president and Secretary shall be ex-officio representative members of the Club to the County Club, when such is organized, and shall have full power to vote and act for the Club, unless the Club shall decide to elect other members as such representatives.

The Club shall have power to draft by-laws for its government.

The constitution may be amended by giving two months' notice of the amendment proposed in writing, but no amendment shall be carried without a two-thirds vote of the members of the Club.

BY-LAWS.

I. The meetings of the Club shall be held once a month (or oftener) at such time and place as the Club may direct. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee if deemed advisable.

II. The order of business shall be:

1. Calling the roll.
2. Reading minutes of preceding meeting.
3. Election of new members.
4. Report of committees.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
7. Election of officers.

III. Elections shall be by ballot, the tellers appointed by the President, and those candidates receiving the largest number of votes, as counted before the Club, shall be declared elected.

IV. After the regular business, the club may hear discussions, essays or addresses upon Agriculture, but no religious or political discussions will be permitted, or nothing calculated to mar the harmony of the Club.

V. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Each member will have the right to express his views fully upon any subject under discussion, but must do so courteously and not indulge in rudeness. Breach of courtesy will subject the offender to reproof, and if persisted in, he may be expelled by a vote of the Club. An expelled member cannot regain admission under one year.

Every member should feel it his duty to advance the interests of his fellow members, and of his brother farmers, giving such aid and council as they may seek, when in his power to do so.

—The above form, with slight modifications, will answer for the organization of County Clubs.

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